

MoDOT Minute – May 6, 2008

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

University of Missouri Head Football Coach Gary Pinkel is appearing on billboards and in radio spots around the state promoting motorcycle safety. Pinkel, himself a motorcyclist, asks drivers to look out for motorcycles and keep Missouri roads safe for everyone, "even Jayhawk fans." The "Look. Learn. Arrive Alive." motorcycle safety campaign will run into July. To see and hear Coach Pinkel's ads, visit savemolives.com.

Half a million trees will be planted in Missouri this year through the Trees For Tomorrow program sponsored by the Missouri departments of Transportation and Conservation. Trees For Tomorrow is in the second year of a five-year agreement that will provide 2.5 million trees to youth groups throughout the state.

And the Missouri legislature has recognized MoDOT maintenance crews for their efforts to keep state roads clear during the winter's snow and ice and the spring floods.

That's been your MoDOT Minute. Remember to visit modot.org every Tuesday for new information.